

## Overview of ADE's Strategic Plan for Arizona's Common Core Implementation

Component	Focus	ADE Activities	Partnership Engagement
<b>Awareness</b>	Messaging and communication to key stakeholders including educators, families, students and community members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated ACCS website</li> <li>Superintendent video</li> <li>Targeted stakeholder messages</li> <li>ADE Cross-Divisional Team – meets monthly</li> <li>ADE Steering Committee – meets bi-weekly</li> <li>Monthly updates to all Superintendent's Advisory Teams</li> <li>Standards Declarations</li> <li>Ongoing presentations at meetings, conferences representing the variety of stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertising</li> <li>Messaging to Employees about Arizona's Common Core Standards and their assessment</li> <li>Public awareness/support survey</li> </ul>
<b>Instructional Resources</b>	Development and review of resources for K-12 educators to support the effective implementation of Arizona's Common Core Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alignment Documents</li> <li>Resource Repository</li> <li>EQUIP Rubric</li> <li>Basal Alignment Project</li> <li>Common Core Alignment Grant</li> <li>Review and design of K-12 ACCS aligned lessons and units</li> <li>Videos demonstrating best practices in Arizona classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stipends for master educator development and review teams</li> <li>Identification of quality aligned external resources</li> <li>Video support</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Development</b>	Provide relevant learning opportunities for educators in the significant instructional shifts, the implementation of the ACCS, best practices in the classroom, content literacy instruction, and STEM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Training               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> <li>Math</li> <li>Administrator</li> </ul> </li> <li>Phase 2 Training               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Argument Literacy</li> <li>Academic Discourse</li> <li>Text Dependent Questions</li> <li>Resource Alignment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide space for professional development sessions</li> <li>Provide scholarships for teachers to receive professional development training</li> <li>Engage with ADE on partnering to provide Phase 2 professional development opportunities</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Academic Vocabulary</li> <li>▪ Reading Foundations</li> <li>▪ Effectively Teaching Non-Fiction</li> <li>▪ Using Evidence in Reading, Writing, and Speaking</li> <li>▪ Close Reading and Rigor</li> <li>▪ Socratic Seminars</li> <li>○ Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Resource Alignment</li> <li>▪ Content Academies for all grade levels focusing on shifts in content and rigor</li> <li>▪ Instructional Shifts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise professional development opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Progress Evaluation</b>	Tracking implementation progress of ADE's strategic plan components by gathering ongoing impact data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional development evaluation surveys</li> <li>• Survey of principals 3x/year – data on degree of implementation</li> <li>• ADE internal dashboard updated monthly</li> <li>• ADE internal 30-60-90 day project management plan by team and unit</li> <li>• Website usage data</li> <li>• Site and classroom visits</li> <li>• Needs assessment survey – Regional Center and LEA feedback</li> </ul>	
<b>Transition Issues</b>	Providing recommendations from Arizona educational leaders that address short term challenges with major initiatives as the educational system transitions to the new standards and the new assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory teams of educational leaders to provide recommendations regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High school graduation requirements</li> <li>○ Technology readiness for PARCC assessment</li> <li>○ Move When Reading retention decisions</li> <li>○ Educator Evaluation system</li> <li>○ A-F Accountability System</li> <li>○ PARCC Assessment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<b>PARCC Assessment</b>	Providing educators with resources and support as they prepare students for the new assessment system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology Readiness Tool Deployment and Data Collection</li> <li>• Technology (broadband, student devices, technology personnel support, internal infrastructure, wired or wireless, electrical outlets)</li> <li>• ELA/literacy sample passages and assessment items</li> <li>• Math sample assessment items</li> <li>• Sample units aligned to PARCC Model Content Frameworks</li> <li>• PARCC updates—power point, webinar, monthly PARCC updates memo, and ongoing presentations</li> <li>• Determining Text Complexity professional development</li> <li>• Ongoing participation on PARCC committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance with building a technology infrastructure</li> <li>• Support of educational technology learning in schools (devices, after school programs, etc.)</li> <li>• Provide venues for PARCC related presentations</li> </ul>
<b>Arizona Leadership Teams</b>	Developing an effective capacity building model that mobilizes the expertise of Arizona educators and ensures regional and local access to professional development, technical assistance and leadership in the implementation of the ACCS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Implementation Support Team</li> <li>• Arizona Educator Leader Cadre</li> <li>• Master Educator Professional Development Team</li> <li>• Master Educator Resource Development Teams</li> <li>• Master Educator Review Teams</li> <li>• Tribal Education Directors Support Team</li> <li>• Technology Readiness Team</li> <li>• Transitional Issues Teams</li> <li>• PARCC Operational Working Groups</li> <li>• PARCC Leadership Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative Education Partners (Regional Centers)</li> <li>• Public Engagement Task Force</li> <li>• Arizona Professional Development Leadership Network</li> </ul>